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For: BRUSH HOLDER WITH A :
CONTROL COMPONENT FOR A :
MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR :

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Now comes Applicant and makes the following Information
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The references are as follows, and are more appropriately
listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
Smith, et. al.	4,538,169
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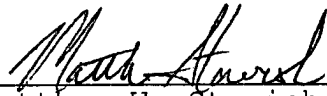
Japanese Abstract, Pub. No. 57164541, Oct. 1982.

Attached is a copy of the French Search Report for the Examiner's use with regard to the foreign patents.

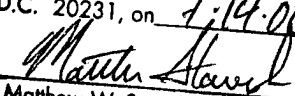
Also attached is the priority document of French Patent Application No. 9907138, filed May 31, 1999.

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